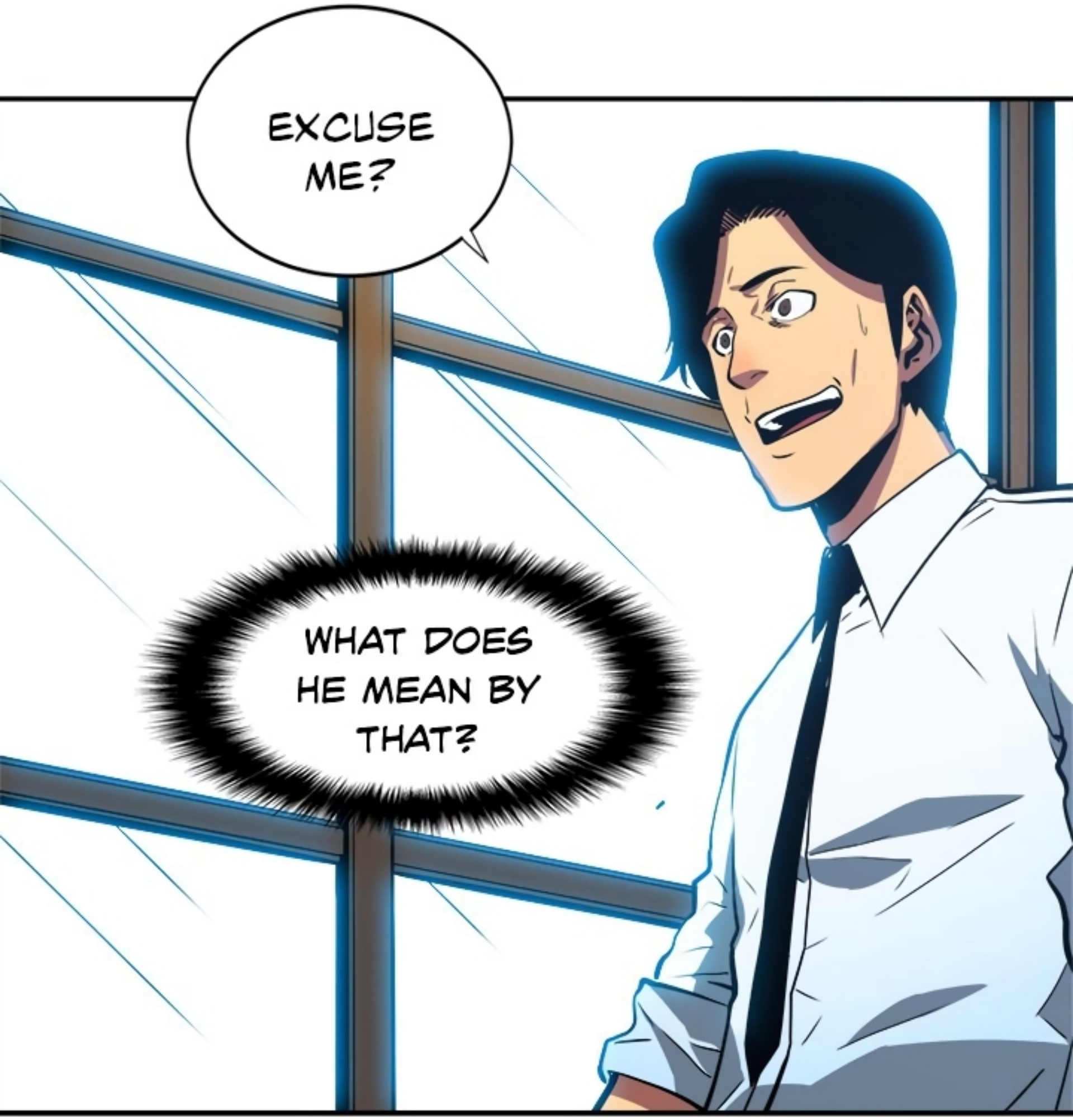


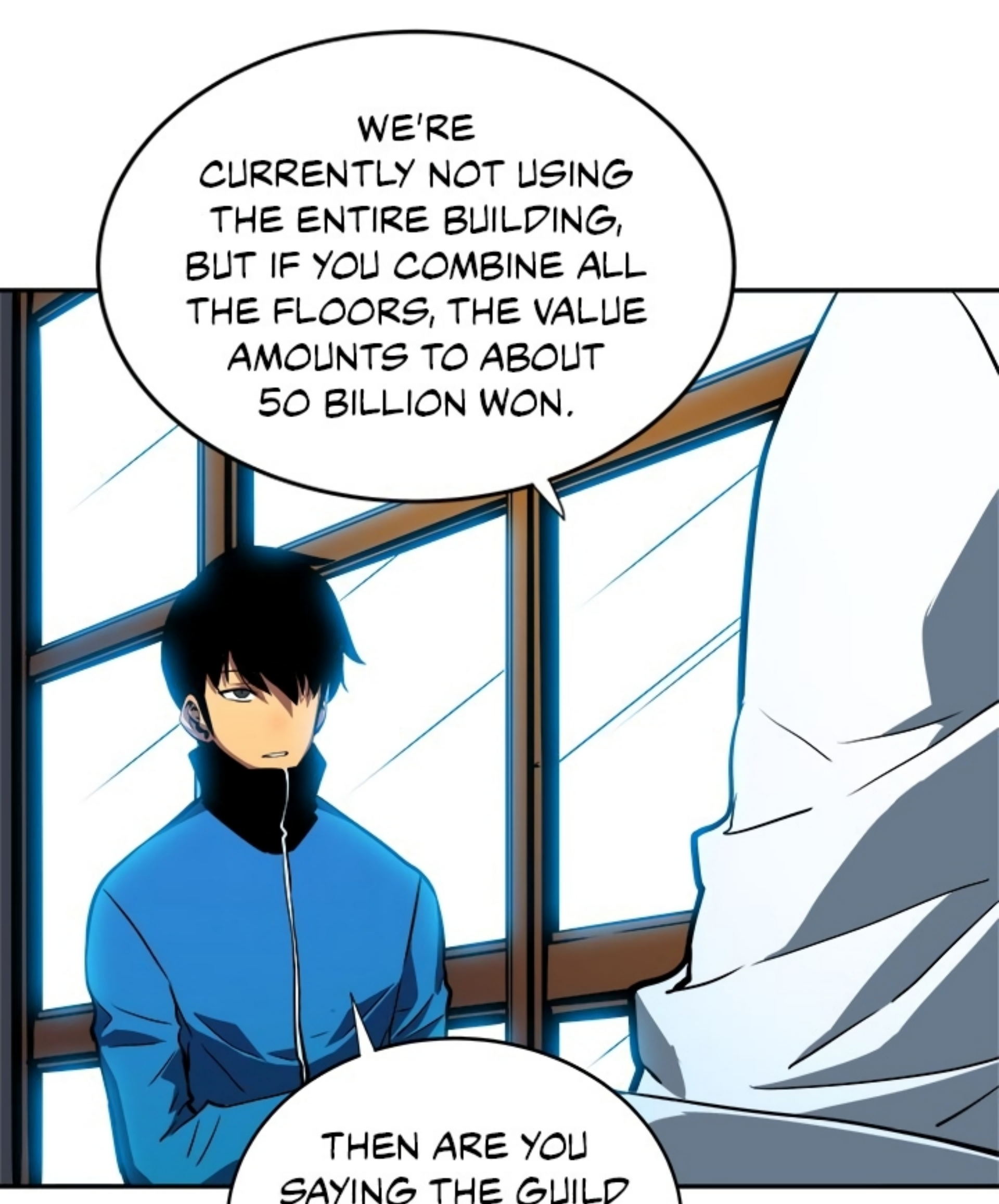


JUST HOW
EXPENSIVE IS THE
WHITE TIGER GUILD'S
BUILDING?



EXCUSE
ME?

WHAT DOES
HE MEAN BY
THAT?



WE'RE
CURRENTLY NOT USING
THE ENTIRE BUILDING,
BUT IF YOU COMBINE ALL
THE FLOORS, THE VALUE
AMOUNTS TO ABOUT
50 BILLION WON.

THEN ARE YOU
SAYING THE GUILD
IS WILLING TO GIVE
ME ALL OF
THAT?

SORRY?
I'M HAVING TROUBLE
UNDERSTANDING WHAT
YOU'RE TRYING TO
SAY...



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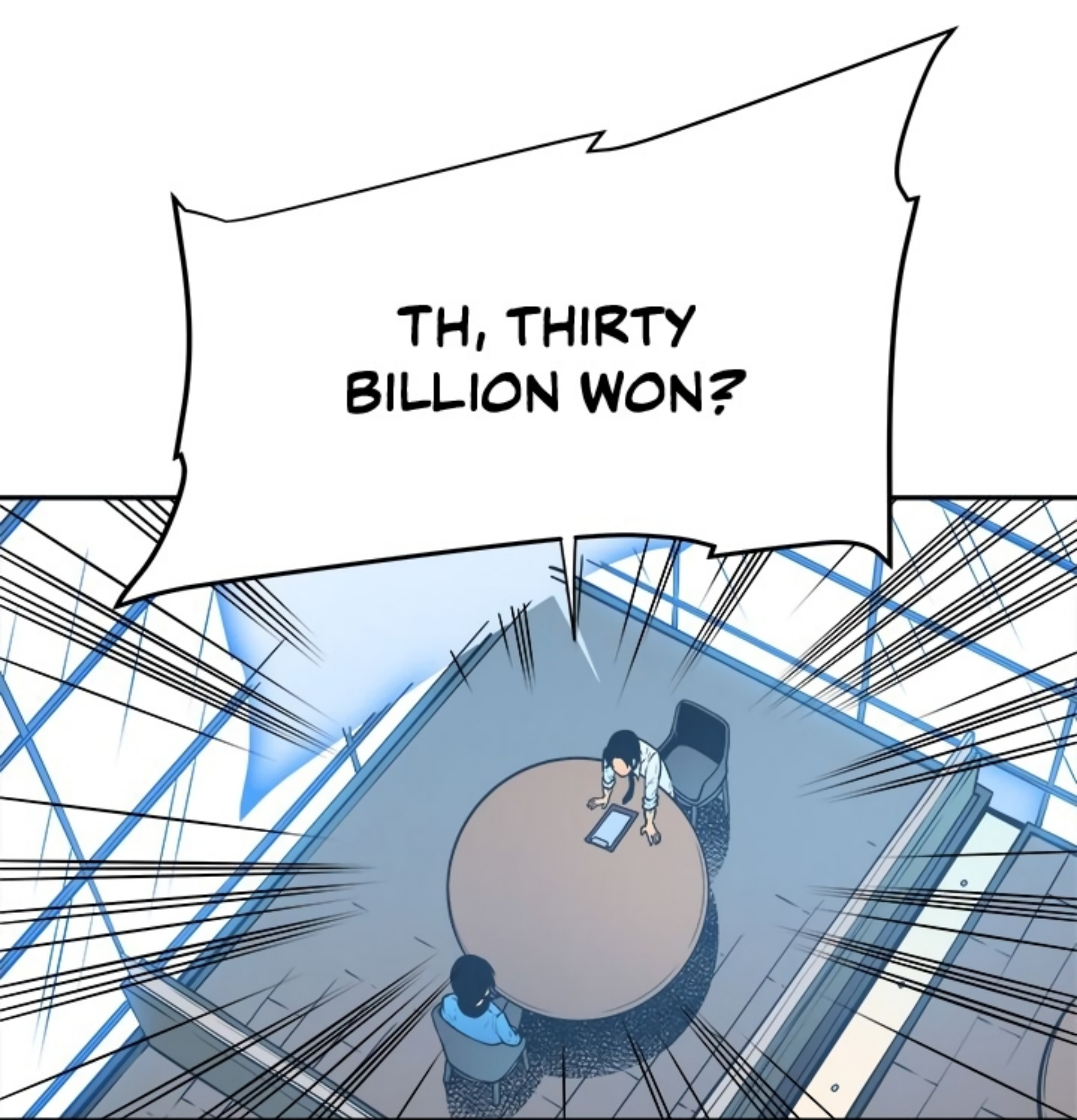
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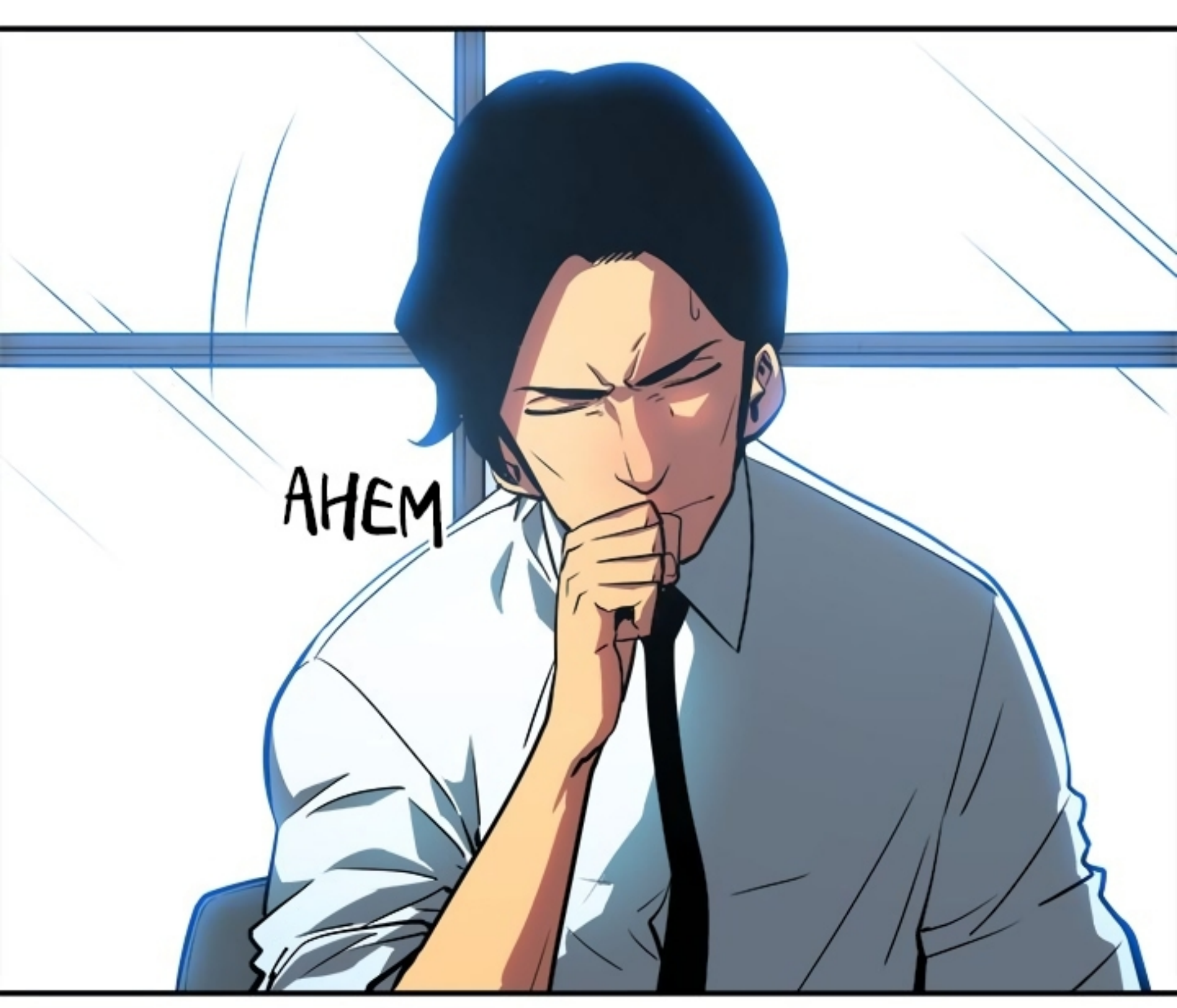
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TH, THIRTY
BILLION WON?







C, COULD HE BE LYING TO ME BECAUSE I HAVE NO WAY OF FACT-CHECKING THIS?



IF YOU THINK I'M BLUFFING, I CAN GIVE YOU PROOF.

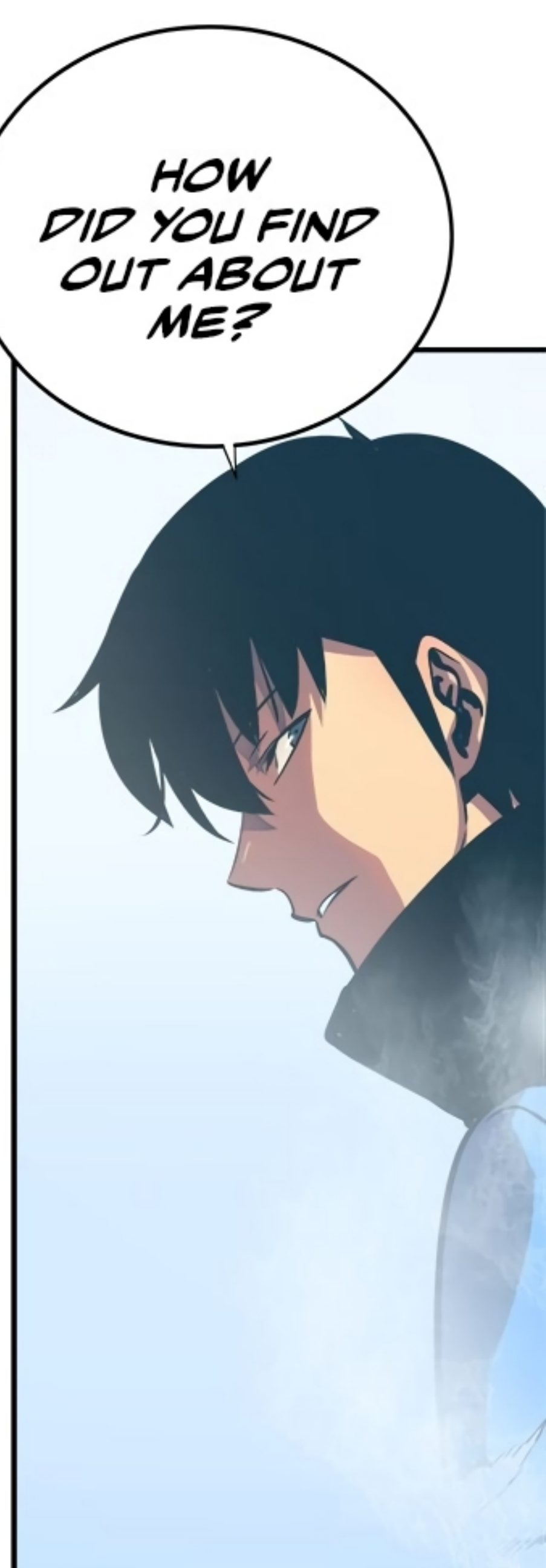
I THOUGHT HE ALREADY KNEW ABOUT THE DEAL I MADE WITH JINHO SINCE HE OFFERED ME DOUBLE RIGHT OFF THE BAT, BUT I GUESS NOT.

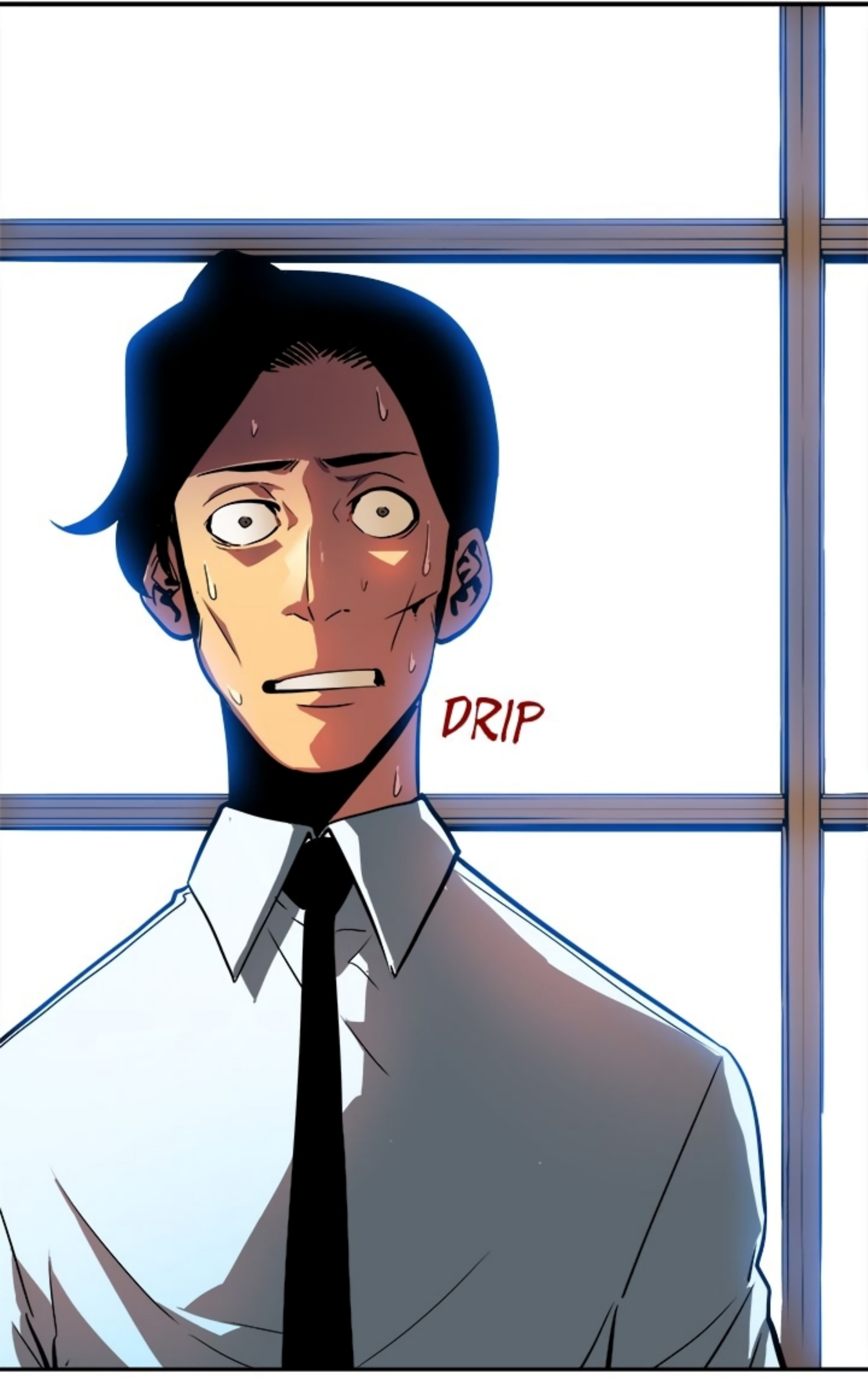



HE... HE'S NOT BLUFFING!

UM, WELL, YOU SEE... I DON'T REALLY HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO SIGN OFF ON SUCH A LARGE SUM OF MONEY...

IF YOU COULD GIVE ME SOME TIME, I'LL DISCUSS THIS MATTER WITH MY SUPERIORS AT THE GUILD AND...








D, DID HE
CAMOUFLAGE
HIMSELF?

DON'T TURN
AROUND.




I SEE! HE'S A
REAWAKENED HUNTER
WITH THE ABILITY TO
CAMOUFLAGE HIMSELF.
THAT'S WHY YOOJIN
CONSTRUCTION OFFERED
HIM SUCH A RIDICULOUS
DEAL!

AH, WE
D, DIDN'T MEAN TO
RUN A BACKGROUND
CHECK ON YOU AT
FIRST.

AFTER
RECEIVING SOME INTEL THAT
SOMEONE WITHIN OUR GUILD'S
DISTRICT WAS BUYING UP ALL
THE ENTRY PERMITS FOR C-RANK
DUNGEONS, WE DID SOME
RESEARCH, AND THAT LED
US TO YOU, MR. SUNG.

REGARDING
THE THREE MAJOR
ACCIDENTS THAT
HAPPENED WITHIN
THE GATES...

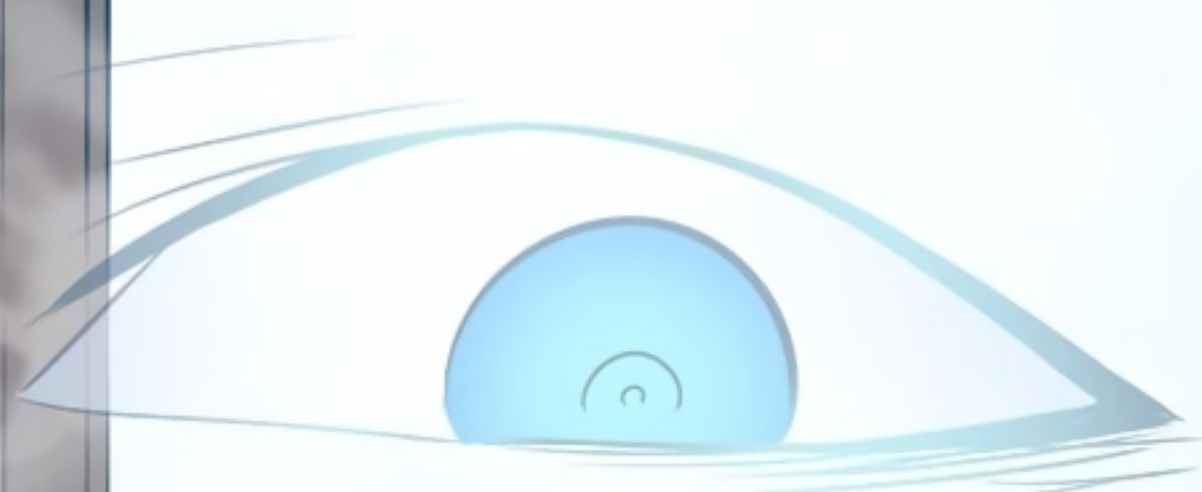


...WE
DON'T HAVE ANY
HARD EVIDENCE,
BUT WE FIRMLY
BELIEVE THAT...

...YOU HAVE BEEN REAWAKENED. THAT'S HOW YOU WERE ABLE TO ATTAIN THE SKILLS OF A HIGH-RANKING HUNTER AND CONSEQUENTLY SURVIVE.

BY COINCIDENCE, YOO JINHO PARTICIPATED IN ONE OF THE SAME RAIDS AS YOU, AND AFTER WITNESSING YOUR SKILLS FIRSTHAND, HE'S BEEN TESTING YOU OUT FOR THE GUILD HIS FATHER IS PUTTING TOGETHER. THAT'S WHY YOU'VE BEEN TARGETING THOSE C-RANK GATES.

FOLLOWING THIS LOGIC, EVERYTHING MAKES SENSE. THAT'S WHAT BROUGHT ME ALL THE WAY HERE TODAY.

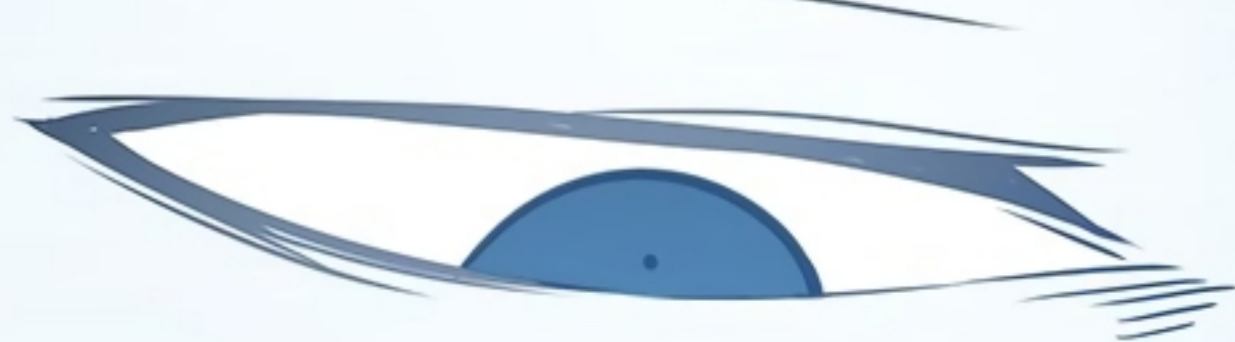


HOW MANY OTHERS KNOW ABOUT ME?

JUST ME AND ONE OF MY SUBORDINATES.

I WONDER IF MR. AHN'S MAKING ANY PROGRESS.

LOOKS LIKE JINHO
AND I DREW SOME
UNWANTED ATTENTION
BECAUSE WE RAIDED
TOO MANY C-RANK
GATES.



I DON'T WANT
ANY MORE PEOPLE
KNOWING ABOUT
ME.

IF I HEAR
ANYONE ELSE TALKING
ABOUT ME, WOULD IT BE OKAY
TO ASSUME THAT YOU AND
YOUR SUBORDINATE WERE
RESPONSIBLE?



NORMALLY, I'D HAVE
TO SUBMIT A FORMAL
REPORT ABOUT THIS
ISSUE TO THE GUILD
MASTER, BUT...



...I DON'T
HAVE A DEATH
WISH.

I'LL MAKE
SURE TO INFORM
KICHUL... NO...

I'LL MAKE
SURE TO INFORM MY
SUBORDINATE ABOUT
YOUR WISHES.

THANK YOU.

I SEE
THAT WE'VE BEEN A
NUISANCE TO THE WHITE
TIGER GUILD BY TAKING
ALL THE C-RANK
DUNGEONS.

SWISH

BUT
UNFORTUNATELY,
WE DON'T PLAN ON
STOPPING ANY
TIME SOON.

WELL, WE CAN'T HAVE THAT. BECAUSE OF YOU, WE DON'T HAVE ANY GATES TO TRAIN OUR NEW HUNTERS IN.

IT'S NOT LIKE WE CAN ASSIGN THEM TO HIGH-RANKING GATES...

THEN HOW ABOUT WE MAKE A DEAL?

WHAT KIND OF... DEAL?



I'LL SELL
YOU THREE OF THE
C-RANK GATES WE'VE
RESERVED.



OF COURSE,
THIS OFFER ONLY
STANDS FOR
TODAY.

IF YOU PASS ON
THIS OPPORTUNITY,
YOU'LL HAVE A HARD
TIME RESERVING ANY
C-RANK GATES FOR
A WHILE.

HE'S LIKE A HOME
SHOPPING SHOW HOST
TELLING HIS VIEWERS THE
MERCH IS ALMOST
SOLD OUT.



THE SEOUL
METROPOLITAN AREA
ISN'T THE ONLY PLACE
WHERE GATES APPEAR,
SO THERE'S ALWAYS THE
OPTION TO SEND OUR
NEW MEMBERS TO
OTHER REGIONS.

OF COURSE, THERE
ARE MAJOR GUILDS IN
EVERY PROVINCE, WHETHER
IT BE THE FAME GUILD IN
THE SOUTH JEOLLA PROVINCE,
OR THE KNIGHTS GUILD IN THE
GYEONGSANG PROVINCE. SO
WE'D PROBABLY BE MET WITH
SOME PUSHBACK IF WE
CHOSE TO DO
THAT...

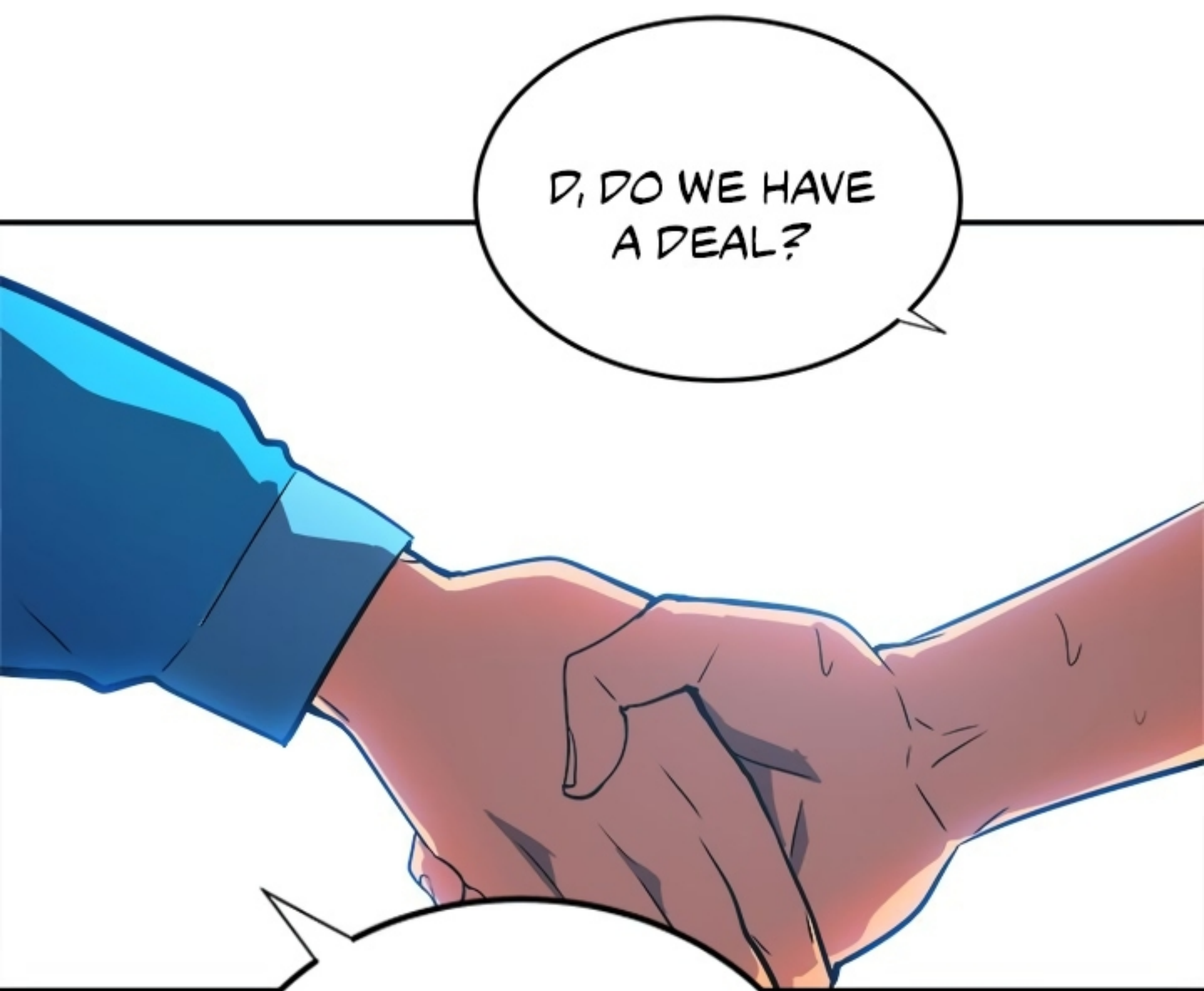
ALL RIGHT.

WHAT'S YOUR
ASKING PRICE
FOR ALL THREE
GATES?





HUH?



D, DO WE HAVE
A DEAL?



THREE C-RANK
GATES FOR A TOTAL
OF 600 MILLION
WON. PLEASE WIRE
THE MONEY TO MY
ACCOUNT.



AH, BY THE WAY,
THIS IS A GIFT.



OPEN YOUR
MOUTH FOR ME,
PLEASE.



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WH...WHAT
IS THIS?!

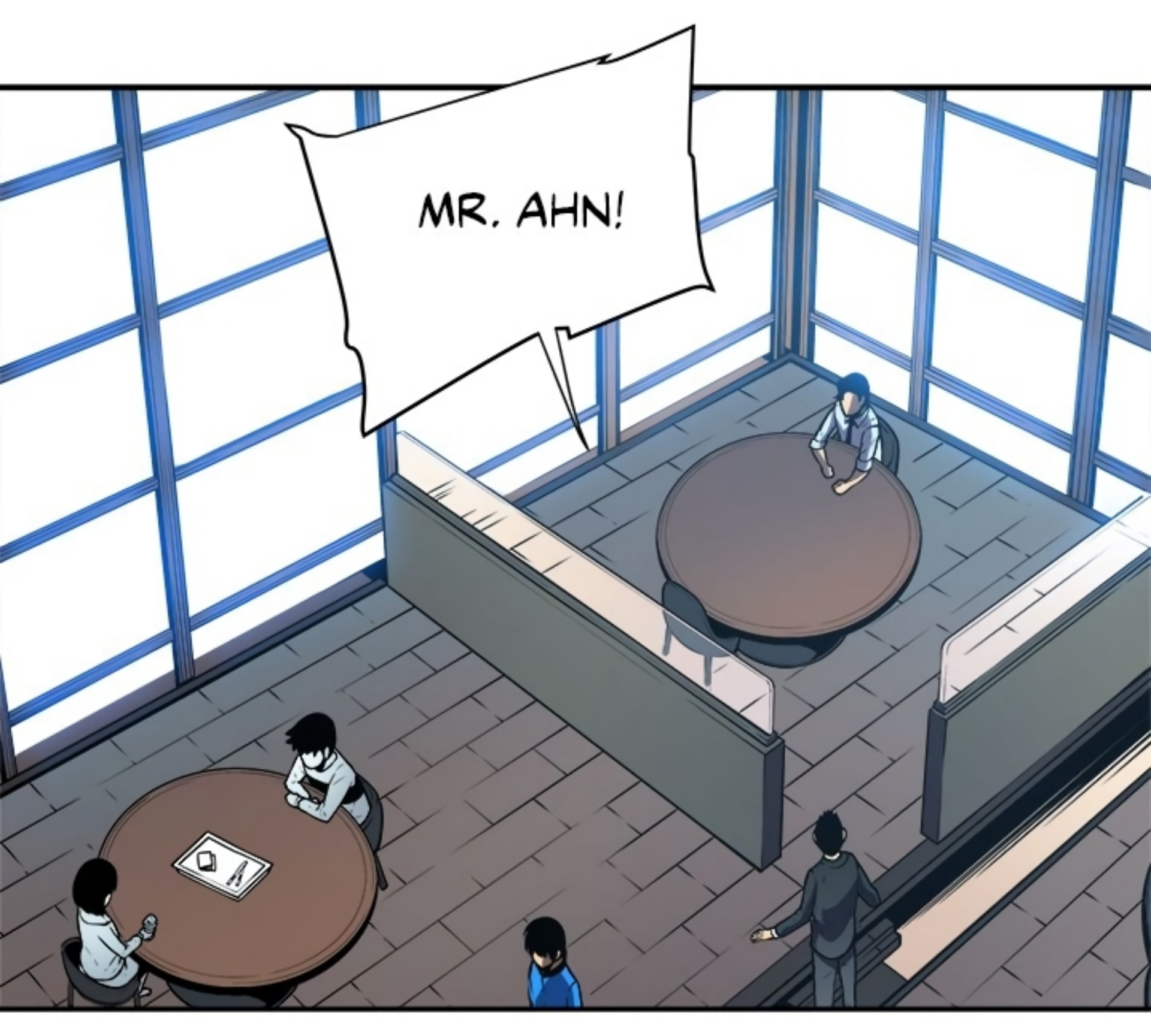
TH, THE CUT
ON MY FACE IS
DISAPPEARING!



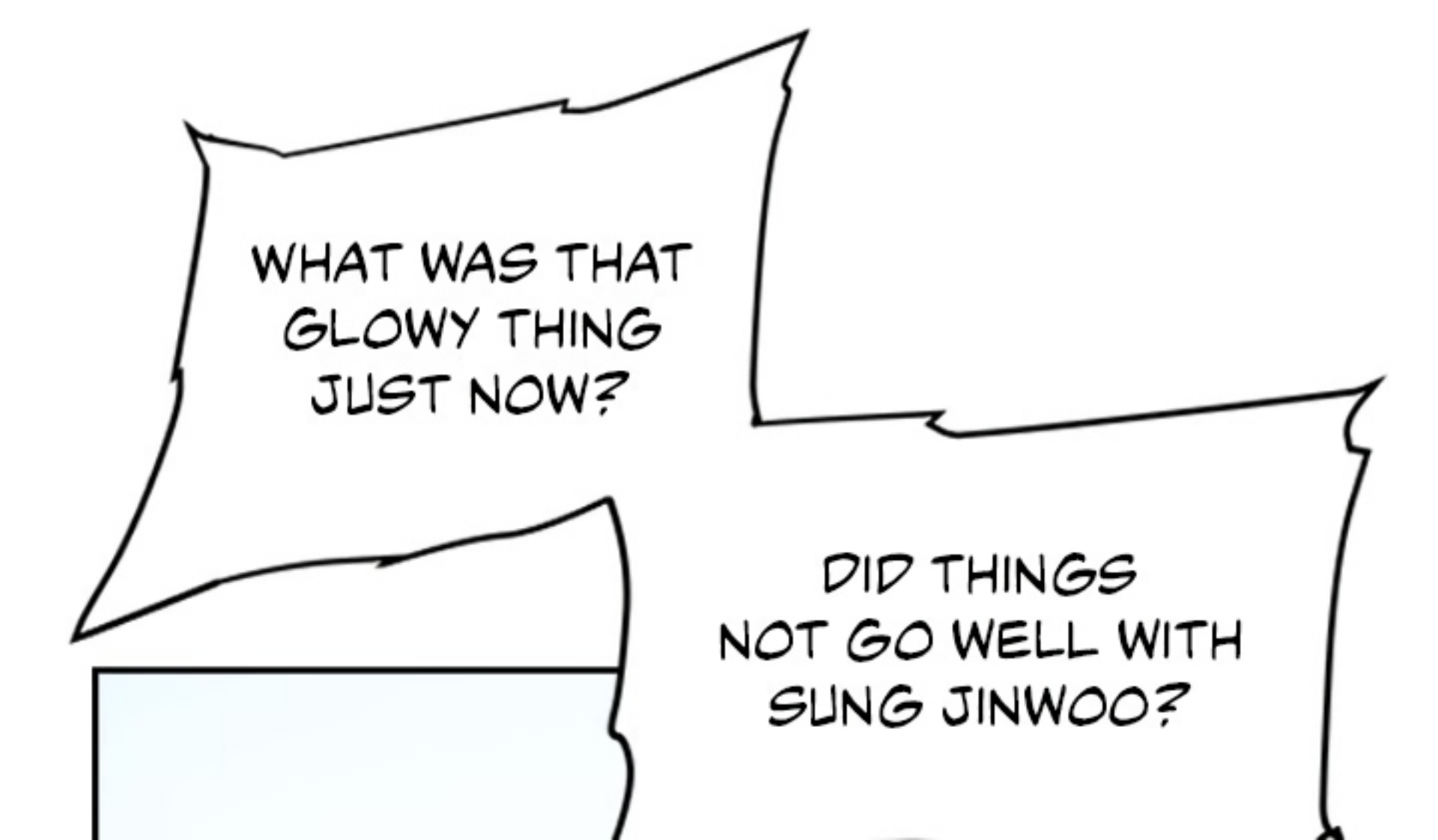
Y, YOU'VE REVEALED
YOUR CAMOUFLAGE AND
HEALING ABILITIES
TO ME...

WOULD IT BE
ALL RIGHT FOR ME TO
ASSUME THAT I'VE
EARNED YOUR
TRUST?

ONLY IF YOU KEEP
IT A SECRET.



MR. AHN!



WHAT WAS THAT
GLOWY THING
JUST NOW?

DID THINGS
NOT GO WELL WITH
SLUNG JINWOO?



KICHUL...



HE
MIGHT BE EVEN
STRONGER THAN
WE'D THOUGHT.

SIR, THE
MONEY HAS BEEN
DEPOSITED.



THEY
ACTUALLY GAVE US
600 MILLION.



I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU
SOLD THOSE GATES!
WE WERE GOING TO
CANCEL THOSE
RESERVATIONS.

WHO DID YOU EVEN
SELL THEM TO?

THAT'S
CONFIDENTIAL
INFORMATION.



MR. AHN!

MANAGEMENT
DEPARTMENT, 2ND

MR. AHN!

WHAT?
THERE'S A SURPLUS
OF C-RANK GATES IN
OUR DISTRICT?!



I THINK WE'VE
BEEN PLAYED.

YOO JINHO'S SQUAD
NEVER PLANNED ON
RESERVING ANY RAIDS
FOR TOMORROW.

TREMBLE

TREMBLE

NOT ONLY HAVE
I FAILED TO SCOUT
SUNG JINWOO, BUT I'VE
ALSO BEEN SCAMMED
BY HIM!

HOW
COULD I MAKE
SUCH A STUPID
MISTAKE...!

BZZZ

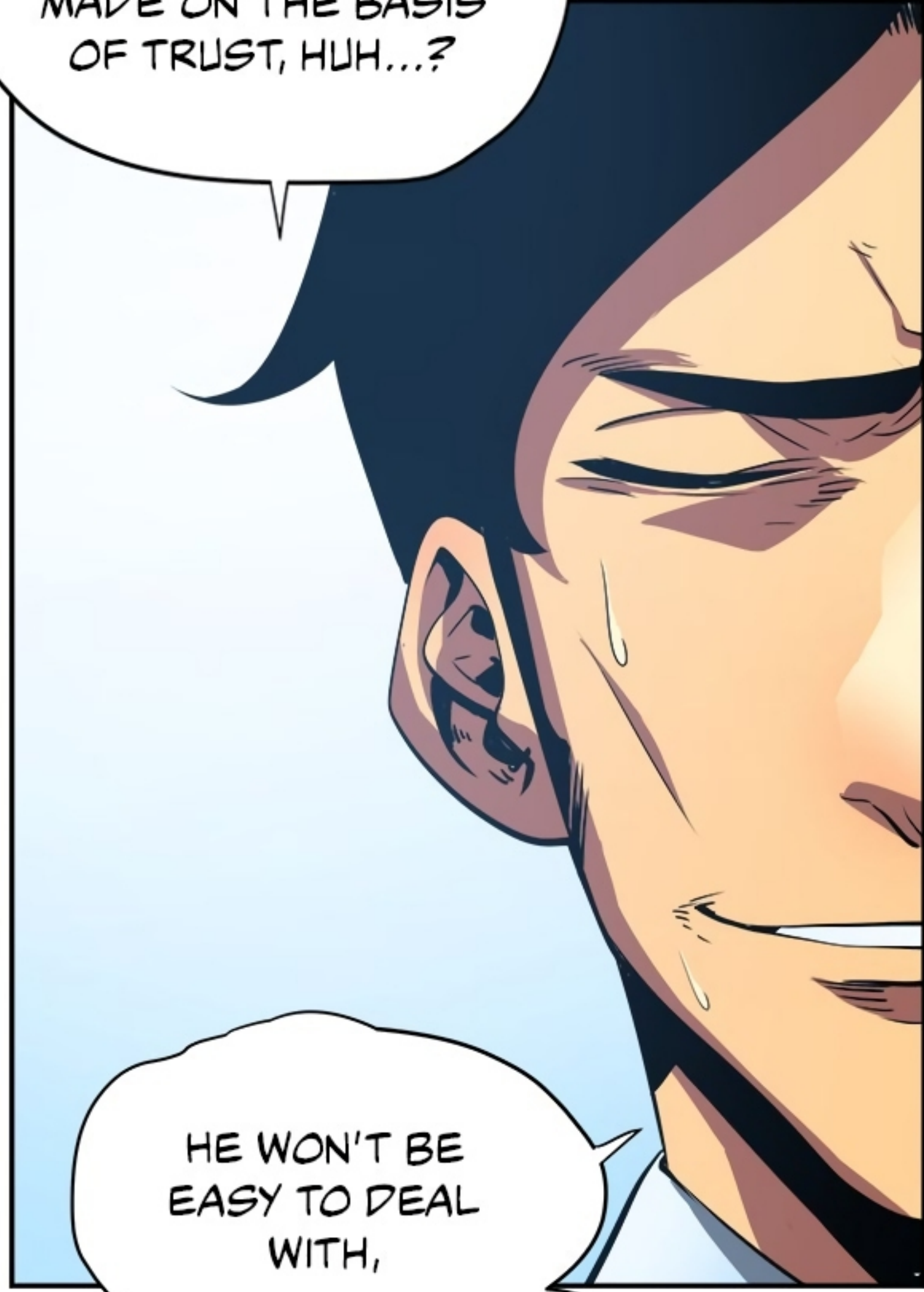
WHY DID
HE DO THIS? WAS
HE NOT WORRIED THAT
I MIGHT EXPOSE
HIM?

AN UNKNOWN
NUMBER?

YOU HAVE A NEW
MESSAGE.

UNKNOWN NUMBER
XXX-XXXX-XXXX


This is Sung Jinwoo. We're even now,
so I'll forget about the fact that you
ran a background check on me.



URGH... DEALS
SHOULD ONLY BE
MADE ON THE BASIS
OF TRUST, HUH...?

HE WON'T BE
EASY TO DEAL
WITH,

THAT'S
FOR SURE.

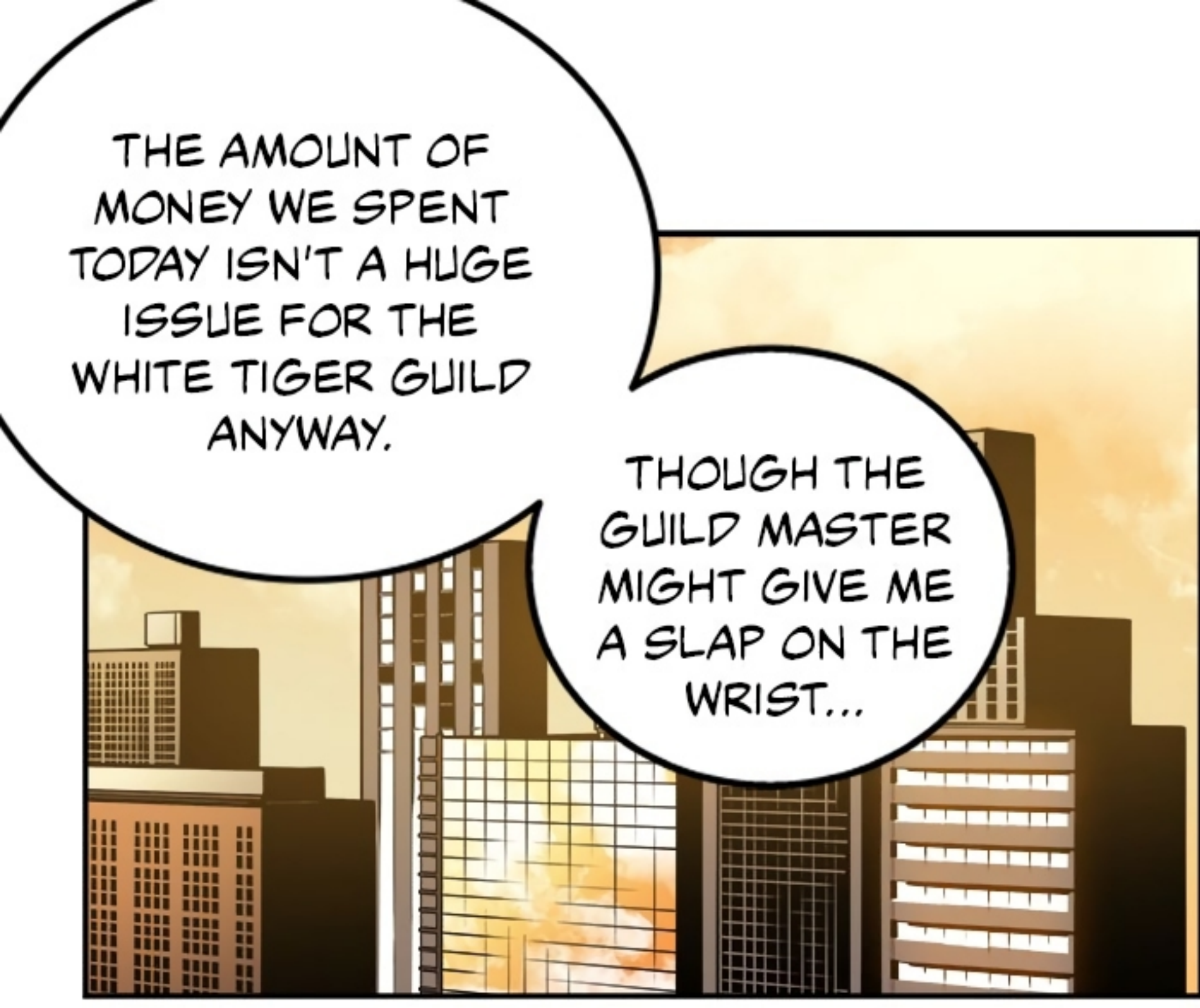


STILL, I DIDN'T
EXPECT HIM TO
CONTACT ME
PERSONALLY.

DID HE GET MY
NUMBER FROM THE
BUSINESS CARD
I GAVE HIM?

WHATEVER, AT
LEAST I KNOW SUNG
JINWOO'S NUMBER
NOW. THAT'S
ENOUGH.

OUR ULTIMATE
GOAL IS TO
RECRUIT HIM TO
THE GUILD.








A JOB
CHANGE, HUH?

SOUNDS FUN.

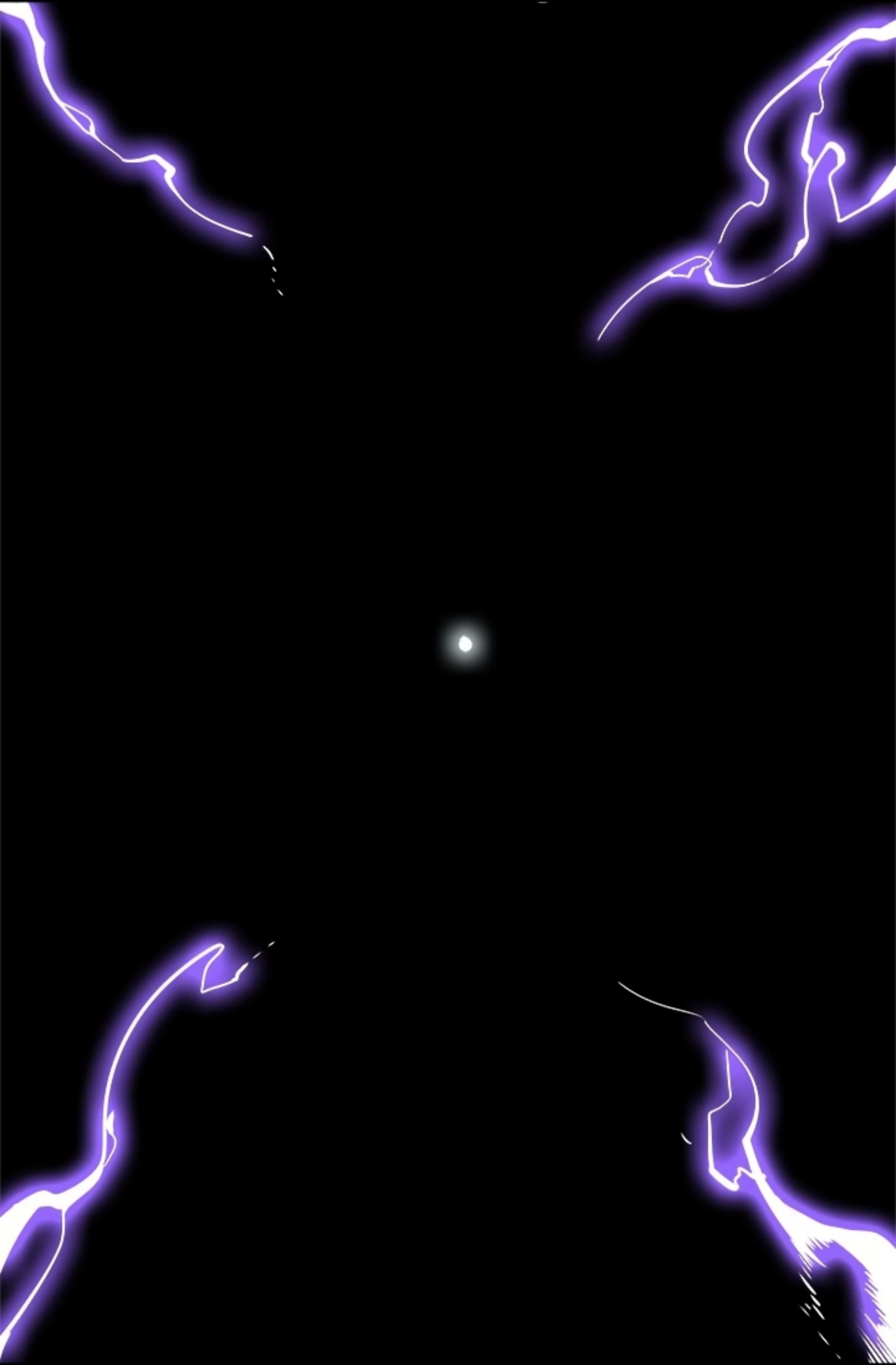


I WONDER WHAT
KIND OF MONSTERS
I'LL ENCOUNTER
INSIDE. THIS IS
EXCITING.





I'M GETTING THE
SENSE THAT...



...THE REAL GAME
IS STARTING NOW.



To Be Continued...

Solo Leveling

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